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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN ANTIMONY SMELTER: STATUS REPORT

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1. ANTIMONY SMELTER AT ORURO WAS INAUGURATED AT BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR AND AS IS NORMAL WILL NOT PRODUCE AT 100 PERCENT OF CAPACITY DURING ITS FIRST YEAR. SOME START-UP PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED BUT SMELTER-REFINER IS WORKING. CAPACITY IS ABOUT 4,500 MT METAL PER YEAR AND 1,000 MT OF TRIOXIDE. HOWEVER 1976 PRODUCTION WILL BE ABOUT 1,500 MT OF METAL AND 890 MT OF TRIOXIDE. ANTIMONY PRODUCTION IN 1975 WAS 11,927 MT CONTAINED IN CONCENTRATES AND 1976 ESTIMATE IS 12,000 MT. THUS BOLIVIA WILL BE EXPORTING ABOUT 9,600 MT ANTIMONY CONCENTRATE IN 1976 AND OVER 6,500 MT IN FUTURE YEARS.
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